

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Takeshi AKATSU

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATION OF A  
SUBSTRATE FOR AN EPITAXIAL GROWTH

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-13000

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006 be extended for a period of two (2) months from January 16, 2007, the date now set, to and including March 16, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450. Please charge the required fee for processing this extension to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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